Spring Season Worker

Purpose

The AYSO volunteer position of spring season worker is intended to take directions from the spring season coordinator to organize spring season play after a fall season.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

The spring season worker is expected to:

1. Assist in the spring season registration, team selection, coaching and refereeing staff, fields, uniforms, etc.;
2. Work closely with the spring season coordinator;
3. Obtain a player list from the registrar or regional coach administrator;
4. Help with the mail-in or show-up registration for players;
5. Support efforts in arranging fields, coaches, and referees;
6. Notify players of team selection and playing dates by mail and telephone; and
7. Check in participants as they arrive.

Qualifications and Desired Skills

To be considered for the position of spring season worker, the applicant should:

1. Be reliable;
2. Be familiar with AYSO National Rules and Regulations.; and
3. Successfully pass a screening, including a background check.

Supervision Protocols

While performing as the spring season worker, the volunteer is:
1. Subject to the bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines of AYSO;

2. Under the overall authority of and directly supervised by the spring season coordinator, and supervised indirectly by the regional commissioner; and

3. To maintain the recommended adult to child supervision ratio of 1:8 or less; that is one adult for every eight or fewer children and two adults (one of whom may be the coach and one of whom should be of the same gender as the group) present at all times. For the protection of both the children and the volunteer, no volunteer should permit himself or herself to be alone with any child or group of children (except his or her own) during AYSO-sponsored activities.

**Time Commitment**

The anticipated time commitment for a spring season worker is a full year. The estimated hours to fulfill duties by month shall be filled in by the spring season coordinator:

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**Orientation, Training, Certification, and Continued Education Provided**

To prepare a volunteer for the position of spring season worker, AYSO will offer the following educational opportunities which the volunteer is expected to take advantage of and participate in, as appropriate.

1. Orientation by the spring season coordinator;

2. Board and Staff Introductory Certification (BASIC);

3. AYSO Safe Haven Program; and

4. Appropriate Management workshops.

**Activity Locations**

While performing the duties of spring season worker, the volunteer is limited to the following locations, unless expressly authorized in writing by the regional commissioner to hold activities in another location.

1. Regional board meetings;

2. The annual Section Conferences;

3. Assigned field locations;
4. Assigned classroom locations; and

5. Independent work at home alone, in committees of adults, or in a properly supervised situation with children.